

MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Siberia Maru, 12; Grotius, 16.
For Coast: Sierra, 12; Nippon Maru, 13; Oranje, 14; China, 15.
From Orient: Nippon Maru, 13; Oranje, 14; China, 15.
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Hani News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
Today's Quotation	6.005	\$120.10
Last Previous	6.00	118.40

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

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MANY AT DRAWING OF HALEAKALA HOMESTEADS

Interest Runs High, Particularly As The First Six Favorite Lots Were Being Selected By Those Having The Initial Chances--Names Of Those Drawing And The Property Selected By Them

There were great "doings" in the Circuit Court room Saturday afternoon when selections were made of the Haleakala homesteads, Makawao district. The place was crowded with the successful applicants, a large number of their friends and other parties interested in a general way. The previous drawing had established the order in which the successful applicants would come, so that part of it went along merrily; but interest was renewed as each name was called to see which lot would be selected.

Everybody wanted to know what John Fernandez, of Honolulu, would draw. Most of those present had guessed he would select No. 115, however. John was the first to draw, and, after answering all the questions satisfactorily, he announced that his lot would be 115. After the first half dozen had drawn there started a shifting of choice among the remaining applicants, it developing that most of them had decided on a few of the larger lots.

W. O. Aiken, land agent, conducted the business. He arrived a few minutes late, due to auto troubles, threw off his coat and was down to business in short order. The lots in the order of their numbers were drawn as follows:

Lot No.	Area, Acre (more or less)	Appraised Value	Owner
101	49.77	\$1073.00	Atone de Souza Medeiros, Makawao.
102	51.70	1270.00	W. K. Apuakehau, Honolulu.
103	54.46	1174.00	Peter Walter Eichinger, Puunene.
104	51.56	905.00	John P. Freitas, Makawao.
105	50.85	893.00	Waioli Asahara (widow), Kihel.
106	49.45	968.00	David Kiakona, Pauwela.
107	49.30	964.00	Hannah Kiakona, (Miss), Pauwela.
108	50.55	989.00	John Ferreira, Makawao.
109	48.40	946.00	Joaquin Vincent, Kula.
110	40.52	873.00	Manuel Franco, Jr., Paia.

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Joint Conservation Meeting In Kahului

Defense Society Committee Meets Maui Ladies On The Question Of The Day

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the executive committee of the conservation committee of the Maui section of the American Defense Society met, by appointment, the executive committee of the Maui Woman's Food Conservation Commission in the Community House at Kahului. The following were present:

Woman's Conservation Commission: Mrs. A. C. Bowditch, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Cameron, secretary; Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Hair, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. P. Rosecrans, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Will J. Cooper, Mrs. Angus McPhee, Mrs. Fantom, Mrs. E. E. Pleasant.

Vigilance Corps: Dr. W. D. Baldwin, president; J. B. Thompson, F. B. Cameron, Frank Baldwin and L. D. Timmons.

By special invitation: Rev. E. E. Pleasant and John Watt.

The discussion lasted nearly two hours and concluded with a decision that the plans of the ladies for the coming food pledge drive should stand as they are, the men to get in and help--and "dig", if necessary.

Mr. Thompson was urged to take up vigorously the work of educating the laborers to the importance of conservation and announced that he had shaped out an elaborate campaign which will include work on all the plantations and throughout the camps.

The meeting was regarded as a success and satisfactory from every viewpoint.

Maui's New Tax Rate Is Fixed At 1.50

The property tax rate for Maui this year has been fixed at \$1.50 on the \$100, which is the lowest in the Territory. Kauai is next with \$1.81, then come Oahu at \$1.83 and Hawaii at \$1.865.

For Maui the year's expenses are placed at \$649,343.42. It is interesting to note that the Maui supervisors requested that the tax rate be limited to \$1.50, which accounts for a reduction in the estimates for current expenses and for permanent improvements. The general division is as follows:

Current expenses, \$196,917.88; permanent improvements, \$151,278.85; interest and sinking fund, territorial bonds, \$36,692.55; new buildings, etc., \$61,000; school teacher's salaries, \$182,446.18; proportion general school fund, \$21,130.73; assessing and collecting taxes, \$15,450; tax books and blanks, \$1925; taxation maps, \$1925; expense tax appeals, \$577.50.

JAPANESE WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT SAVE THEIR SAKE

Claim That It Is Necessary Laborers Should Have Their Booze Regularly

MAUI APPEALED TO FOR SUPPORT

The Japanese American Citizen's Association, with headquarters at Honolulu, has joined hands with the Japanese merchants in their efforts to save sake, the Japanese intoxicant, from any prohibition legislation which Congress may enact in respect to this Territory. The former is appealing to the standard commercial organizations of the Islands for support, and on Wednesday the secretary of the Maui Chamber of Commerce received the following resolution regarding the matter:

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the question of the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks is being agitated in the Territory of

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A Sharking Party Lands Very Big Fish

A bunch of Wailuku fishing enthusiasts, headed by Harry Gesner, caught a fourteen-foot shark off Kihel last Sunday. They went out Saturday night, and early in the day felt something on their line. Drawing it in until very close the fun started. The big fish was harpooned, shot and successfully landed. It was one of the largest sharks caught here in a long time, weighing, perhaps, more than half a ton.

A Honolulu party has also been doing some sharking off Maui, as the following from a city paper early in the week will show:

It was Friday night before the first of the three big sharks was hooked, while the sampan was off the coast of Maui near Makena. Here the sharks are reported to be very plentiful, but apparently not very hungry, as hundreds of them swam about the sampan before the bait was taken.

One of the sharks brought in by the Ten Jin Maru weighed 530 pounds, was fully twelve feet long and measured two feet from the base of the skull to the tip of the snout. Before this shark could be pulled in anywhere near the sampan it had to be shot. One of the other sharks weighed 410 pounds.

The sharks were skinned upon reaching Honolulu, and the skins are to be sent to the mainland for an experiment in making leather from them. An experiment will also be conducted in drying the meat for use as fertilizer and attempts made to find some practical use for the fins.

Defense Society And Conservation

Special Committee Organized To Take Up Various Phases Of The Work

On call of Dr. W. D. Baldwin, chairman, a meeting was held in Wailuku last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the conservation committee of the Maui section of the American Defense Society.

The chair announced the following members of the committee: John J. Walsh, D. T. Fleming, C. D. Lufkin, John Gannon, J. B. Thompson, Harold W. Rice, W. A. Clark, L. D. Timmons, H. B. Penhallow, F. B. Cameron, A. C. Bowditch, Angus McPhee, C. E. Barter, Geo. S. Raymond, L. R. Matthews, S. Konda, Father Francis and F. P. Rosecrans, Messrs. Raymond, Konda and Father Francis were not present.

The following heads of sub-committees were appointed: H. B. Penhallow, stores; F. B. Cameron, hotels and restaurants; H. W. Rice, meats; J. P. Foster, molasses; C. D. Lufkin, bakeries; D. T. Fleming, fish; J. B. Thompson, education; L. D. Timmons, publicity.

It was voted that the president of the Maui section of the Vigilance Corps, the chairman and secretary of the committee and the heads of the sub-committees above named constitute the executive committee.

Regular meetings of the committee will be held on the first Saturday of each month, the next on March 2. Various problems were taken up and discussed.

Regular Meeting Commerce Chamber

A meeting of the Maui Chamber of Commerce was held at its headquarters, Wailuku, yesterday afternoon. Both the president and vice-president being absent, some of the business was deferred.

The communication of the Home Insurance Company, requesting that fire protection day be observed on Maui, was taken up and considered. Finally Messrs. C. D. Lufkin, E. R. Bevis and D. T. Fleming were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

The letter of the Hilo Board of Trade, requesting a place in the Civic Convention program, to be pulled off here in September, was taken up, and it was voted that the request be granted.

Miss Couch Entertains At Dinner And Bridge

Miss Mary Couch entertained at dinner a number of her friends at the High School teachers' cottage, Hamakua, Friday evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Chillingworth, Dr. Fitzgerald, A. W. Collins, D. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beeman, Miss B. Mast, Miss M. Barton, Miss MacLaren, Miss A. Karrer, Mr. and Mrs. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyum, Miss V. Gardiner, Miss Ina Wodehouse, A. Taylor and Mr. Watkins.

Auction bridge was the order of the evening with an occasional dance interspersed; and a very enjoyable time is reported.

MISS ROSECRANS HONORED

A surprise shower was given Miss Garnie Rosecrans at the home of Mrs. J. T. Fantom, Spreckelsville, Saturday afternoon, about sixty ladies being present. The invitations were to a card party, so that the main feature of the afternoon came as a complete surprise to the bride-to-be.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

The High School baseball team will have their second go at the team from St. Anthony's school tomorrow morning. The game will be played on the grounds at Wailuku.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Shosen Ishihara, Japanese, Puunene, 30; Ushi Uyechi, Japanese, Puunene, 29.

KAHULUI SHIPPING

The steamer Iris, one of the vessels chartered to the Matson Navigation Company, arrived at Kahului Monday from San Francisco via Honolulu. She took a full load of sugar and left again Wednesday afternoon.

The Lurline will be expected at Kahului about the last of next week, although there is nothing certain about it.

SUPERVISORS HANDLE BUNCH OF BUSINESS

Sessions Started On Wednesday To Continue This Afternoon And Possibly Tomorrow

PRINCIPAL ITEMS DISPOSED OF

The supervisors of the county are holding their regular, monthly sittings at this week-end. They began Wednesday afternoon. A further session will be held this afternoon and the desk will be finally cleared tomorrow. A large amount of routine has engaged the attention of the board.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The following decisions were reached in respect to various matters:

1. The county engineer to take up the matter of the adjustment of janitor's funds and supplies, charging to the schools the respective amounts received in January.
2. The county attorney and county engineer to draw up papers covering the transfer for the right of way through Ahong's property at Kapakapa.
3. The superintendent of Kula water works is empowered to limit the water consumption at Puleho jail to such amount as he may feel necessary.

4. That the district overseer lay a 3-4 inch pipe from the gulch to the Kahakuloa school, the pipe to be taken from the Mana county camp.

5. As per request of the district overseer the county will install two 1,000 gallon gasoline tanks at Hana.

6. On request of Mr. W. A. Baldwin, the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co. was given permission to put a runway under the homestead road near the cannery.

7. The Haiku Fruit & Packing Co. was also authorized to widen the curve of the road on the west side of the east Kuiaha gulch, that the cannery do the work, charging the county at cost.

8. The chairman was instructed to look into and report on the matter of a request of Mr. Uahinu for water for Kamalo school.

9. The chairman was also instructed to send the Molokai road tent back to Molokai, together with a spreading wagon for use on the roads.

10. The district overseer of Makawao was instructed to set aside some of the laborers on the roads for the purposes of repairing the road leading from the upper homesteads road to Kaonoulou homesteads.

11. The same overseer was instructed to repair the stableman's cottage at Makawao.

12. The clerk was instructed to write to all school principals that hereafter no live stock should be allowed on school premises. The principal at Kaupua was permitted to leave the school yard gate unlocked, as one of the school cottages is occupied by teachers.

13. The district overseer of Hana was instructed to rent to the Kipahulu Sugar Co., all of the county rails in the Hana district, except such as may be needed for the Makalua job, at a rental of \$5 a month; the rails to be returned to the county when needed.

14. The matters of railroad crossing and the damage done to roads by flume water in the Hana district were referred to the county attorney.

15. Pia Cockett was appointed trustee for Napahua Elua, an indigent of Kihel, with an allowance of \$5 a month.

16. The county attorney was instructed to draft an agreement between the trustees of the Honolulu and the county of Maui relative to the water supplied by the ranch to the Kahana pipe line.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

All members being present. Almost the entire session was taken up with the reading of minutes, communications and reports, action on which was, in almost every case, deferred, to later sessions.

Certain minor repairs at Kaeleku and Keabua schools were authorized. The chairman was authorized to purchase lumber for a care-taker's cottage at Iao waterhead.

Tennis Stars Coming Early In March

The tennis stars from the coast and the Honolulu players will be here shortly after March 1, according to the latest obtainable schedule, coming from Hilo. The coast players will be Roland Roberts, Claude Wayne and Nat Browne. In addition there will be a bunch of Honolulu players, ladies and gentlemen, but no ladies from California.

The tournament in Honolulu will begin in Honolulu tomorrow and will continue on there throughout the Carnival. The party will sail by the Mauna Kea on the 27th, for Hilo.

AMERICAN TROOPSHIP IS SUNK OFF IRELAND

Chartered British Steamer Tuscania, Carrying More Than 2,000 Americans, Attacked By German Submarine--Over A Hundred, Principally Employees Of The Ship, Are Killed--Survivors Landed In Ireland

London (Thursday Evening)--The British steamer Tuscania, being used as a transport for American troops, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone Tuesday night. She carried 2179 men, of whom 168 were lost. Seventy-six officers, 1935 men, with ship's officers, 125 men of crew, 32 unspecified and three passengers were saved. The transport carried engineers, military police, supply trains, three air squadrons, detachments one and two of the 32nd. Division and 51 casual officers. The majority were National Guardsmen from Michigan and Wisconsin. Advances are meagre. No names of the men lost have yet been received. Ambassador Page sends military attaches to Belfast, Ireland, where the survivors are being landed, and the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., are sending relief. (The Tuscania was in the Anchor line, and not a conspicuously large vessel being only 14,348 gross tonnage. She was built by the Stephens Company, at Glasgow, being completed in 1914. She had been running regularly between New York and Liverpool, and was chartered by the United States government to take troops over, presumably for routing through England.--Ed. Maui News.)

London (Thursday Evening)--Latest Associated Press reports show that the loss of life was 101, a majority of whom were members of the crew. Ten reached the Scottish coast, two men and two women lying of exposure in the boats. There are eight hospital cases. The condition of many of the survivors is pitiful, hundreds being clothless, being in their bunks when struck. A number swam for two hours before being picked up and a majority suffered more or less from exposure.

Washington (Today)--The naval authorities are not changed in their opinion that the submarine menace is being curbed. They refuse to divulge their theory of the Tuscania's destruction, but say that there are no indications that the submarine was sent out specially to attack the troopship, and indications are that it was a single submarine already operating in that locality. Official figures now show that 113 are missing, but the casualty list will not likely be finally o. k'd. in several days. A report that a destroyer sunk the attacking submarine is not confirmed.

An Irish Port (Today)--Fifty-four mutilated American bodies have been washed ashore 15 miles from the scene of the Tuscania sinking. Identification is impossible. All will be buried in a single grave. The transport carried 2397, of which 2296 have been saved, leaving 101 lost. The crew numbered 190. Clothing and food are being rushed to the survivors from Belfast from where the mayor has sent his condolences to Ambassador Page.

THIS MORNING

Honolulu--The Vigilance committee urges the Board of Agriculture and Forestry to cancel the recent orders for the immediate slaughter of goats on the island of Kahoolawe, saying that the killing of these goats should be only at a rate at which the meat can be brought to Honolulu and sold to the poorer classes, who are now unable to buy other meat but could afford goat. Eben Low agrees to transport the meat to the Honolulu market.

Wm. T. Rawlins receives a guarantee to take Duke Kahanamoko, Krueger, Kealii and Lane, all crack swimmers, for a tour of mainland cities in April, and has accepted the offer.

The log of the Retriever, the vessel which claims to have signaled three Islands steamers and received no response, shows an entry that three steamers passed close by, disregarding signals. The captain's wife was aboard. The Inter-Island captains say that they saw no signals whatever.

The Honolulu Iron Works gets a contract to complete a mill for the Philippines, with a capacity of 1500 tons of cane a day. It will be a duplicate of the Calambra mill and will be erected 70 miles from Manila.

BANKERS ENDORSE McADOO'S PLAN

Washington--Thousands of banks and trust companies have wired pledges to Secretary McAdoo in response to the Treasurer's appeal for investment in certificates. One message said: "The resources of this institution are at your command. They will be no use to us if Germany wins". Several others in effect as follows: "You can have everything in this bank except the fixtures".

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WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

Ewa Plantation Company	31.00
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	45.00
McBryde Sugar Company	9.5
Oahu Sugar Company	33.5
Olau Sugar Company	5.5
Pioneer Mill Company	31.00
Waialua Agricultural Company	25.5
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	17.5
Mineral Products Company	.05
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.10
Engels Copper Company	5.5
Mountain King Mine	.15
Hawaiian Sugar Company	
Onomea Sugar Company	5.00
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	41.5
Oahu Railway & Land Company	
Mutual Telephone Company	20.00
San Carlos	
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	.32
Madera	.33